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Take care that the divinity within you has a creditable charge to preside over.—Marcus Aurelius.

## GIVE KNOX A WELCOME

Secretary of State Knox will arrive here next Thursday and he and his party will spend two days in Honolulu.

So far there is little or no preparation being made to receive Secretary Knox in the manner in which he should be received. It is true, of course, that he is going on a stunner mission to another country. But his visit is of very great importance to Honolulu, and Secretary Knox is the highest official in the president's cabinet. His personality as well as his position makes him a commanding figure in international relations.

This city is not going to help itself or Hawaii in the eyes of Washington by any half-hearted or casual reception. When the time comes that Honolulu can do no more to receive such a man as Mr. Knox than to give him an indifferent greeting, the city might as well shut up shop.

The commercial bodies await action by the governor to outline some kind of a programme. The people at large expect Mr. Knox to be given a welcome that will represent their own welcome for the secretary of state. If the plans for a welcome are to be passed from one to another, there won't be much done.

## ENLARGING THE "HOME AREA"

Extension of the Rapid Transit's line to Pearl Harbor ought to mark an advance in Honolulu's progress in a very important way,—the opening up of a large territory for homes.

Land values close in to the city are high, not unreasonably high, because they are fixed by the demand, and the demand is great, but high as compared to the purses of many people earning salaries of \$75, \$100 or \$150 a month. Such people need first of all a home where they may be easily accessible to their work, for they usually work long hours and cannot afford to spend much time in going to and from their employment. The interurban electric line service has invariably resulted in the rapid building up of suburban homes, and out along the proposed Pearl Harbor line there is room for many thousands of homes.

The granting of the Rapid Transit extension across Fort Shafter military reservation, news of which was sent to Honolulu last Saturday by the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent, means much to Honolulu as a city of homes, and a city of homes is the ideal city.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM AS PROPHET

Emperor William may or may not be misquoted in his statement that all the world will be republican in fifty years, and that in that time monarchies will pass away. It is a daring statement to make, and one which will certainly be immediately challenged in many quarters, yet it is not a new thought.

Portugal's transformation from a monarchy to a republic, the constant revolutionary plots barely nipped in proud Spain, the steady growth of parliamentary as opposed to purely monarchical power in other European empires, point to a day when thrones will give place to executive chairs and courts to republican cabinets. Fifty years, however, is a short time for any general transformation.

Labor unrest, already darkening the sky of Europe, will hasten such a transformation. International war would set it back fifty years more. Given war between any two great European powers, and the fierce national patriotism, the exalting of military heroes, the fervor of battling with thrones at stake, would arouse a spirit of idealism and postpone a spirit

of communism for many generations. Internal strife hastens as external strife retards the advance of republican governments. In Europe, the undercurrent of industrial discontent is sweeping steadily through the lower classes, the most serious source of civil strife now in sight.

Yet it is now incredible that Great Britain or Germany should be swept into republicanism in fifty years. On the point of time, the German emperor's statement will meet many contradictions.

## AS TO THE LAND LAWS

L. L. McCandless's statement, together with the repeated jeremiads of Delegate Kukio, indicate that the two candidates for Hawaii's representative in Congress look upon the territorial land laws as the strategic point of attack.

Of course both of them are picking out the land laws particularly to discuss in their campaign because they can thus make a direct appeal to the voters, and on a matter of which the average voter knows no more, specifically, than he does of Schedule K, or disarmament, or the judicial recall, or any other subject that goes more by name than real acquaintance.

Mr. McCandless asserts in a statement he has given out that Delegate Kukio's talk about revising the land laws is a bluff. What the territory needs, maintains Mr. McCandless, is not so much a change in the enforcement of the laws as in the laws themselves.

On this platform—a revision of the land laws—the Democratic leader is therefore making his principal stand. And yet, where in his statement does he suggest any specific changes, any new provisions, any distinct legislation? Nowhere.

McCandless says that what is needed is a "plain, simple and clear law, . . . whereby for a nominal consideration and upon the performance of certain homestead duties clearly set forth, the homesteader may acquire his homestead in fee simple, and that his right should not be dependent upon the whim or discretion of any executive officer."

Nobody questions that the territory should have a plain, simple and clear homestead law, encouraging bona-fide settlers, discouraging fakers. That is territorial doctrine. But McCandless fails to give the voters anything definite as to what changes in legislation he proposes.

Presumably Mr. McCandless had these changes in mind. Presumably he knows just what he would do, if elected to Congress, in the direction of changing the laws. It is only fair to the voters and the whole territory that its candidates for delegate set forth plainly what changes they indorse. We've had enough of vague promises. What is needed now is a statement showing just where in the land laws the changes should be made, and just what amendments should be incorporated.

About the only men who haven't been talking in the Panama canal controversy are Goethals and Gorgas, and they are too busy doing the work.

George W. Perkins denies with heat that he underwrote the Roosevelt campaign of 1904. It's a safe guess that he isn't underwriting the Roosevelt campaign of 1912.

Alexander Hume Ford, telling about his mountain-climbing on Iao Needle, Maui, last week, says he was "unmanned". The Needle deserves congratulations.

Another unsinkable ship is to be launched, but it is safe to say that J. Bruce Ismay will not be a passenger on her first trip to America.

Anyway, the president will be in no danger of getting writer's cramp from signing tariff and appropriation bills this session.

John D. Archbold got so mad when Col. Roosevelt called him a liar that he jumped on a steamer and went to Europe.

Like the death of Mark Twain, the assassination of Dr. Sun Yat Sen seems to have been greatly exaggerated.

That campaign fund of 1904 must have been a large body of water entirely surrounded by oil.

Governor Hiram Johnson's prediction of his own defeat this fall makes it unanimous.

Congress is in much the position of the bad little boy who is kept in after school.

Are they going to revise the land laws downward or upward?

## LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

### A SUGGESTION FOR SUPERVISOR

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—Having closely watched the suggestions, nominations and election of men for public office who have been chosen to run public affairs of the territory, more particularly those selected to guide the municipal affairs in the city and county of Honolulu since annexation, and it seems that a certain political vortex furnishes all the political timber, regardless of faith.

There seems never a desire to go beyond the swirling vortex, into the quiet waters, for municipal standard bearers.

Understand that I am not casting a shadow of doubt on the ability of those chosen as leaders, and officials. They are all leading citizens, and the city ought to receive a clean administration from them, but, by the Great Horn Spoon, let's have a new name appear among the chosen once in awhile. Reach out beyond that political vortex and bring a "blacksmith from his shop" of a "tanner from his vat." There has never been a case, where electors have reached just beyond the counting house manager or the "big business" superintendent or the "manufacturer prince" for a candidate but that such candidate has made the best official the city so electing him has ever had.

It is an axiom that one should not object to the present order of things unless he can suggest a better. I don't know as I can name any better men than have been named, or possibly will be put up, but I should like to suggest H. Gooding Field for a Supervisor of this city. The reason is obvious. LANTANA.

Honolulu, August 26.

## PERSONALITIES

PAUL SUPER, general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, is ill at his residence in Maunaloa valley.

W. A. BOWEN presided at the meeting at Cooke hall in the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon.

GEORGE SCARFE and daughter, Miss Ethel, have taken their departure for Honolulu, where they will spend the next month or more. Both are much in need of a long rest and they hope to regain their health and strength from the trip. During the illness of her mother Miss Scarfe was a devoted attendant and she almost undermined her health. Mr. Scarfe has been working very hard in his position of district manager of the Bay Counties Power company. — Sacramento Union.

## CONFESSIONS OF AN EX-PRESIDENT.

(Sent to Honolulu from Washington as apropos of the situation.)

I'm twice as great as Washington, I'm twice as great as Grant; Because third terms they didn't get, they needn't think I can't.

I'm twice as great as Jefferson And Madison combined; I'm twice as great as all the lot Of Presidents, I find.

I'm greater than my Country, And its customs and its laws, Its poor old Constitution And its Presidential flaws.

I'm twice as great as any man Above or 'neath the sod; In fact, I'm half inclined to think I'm twice as great as God.

## HANAPEPE SCHOOL FINISHED AND READY

Geo. E. Marshall, the well-known contractor, has finished up the Hanapepe school on Kauai, and the building, containing ten big classrooms, will be ready to open up "school days" on the eighth of September. The little old schoolhouse that stood on the same site has been torn down. The enrollment of scholars at the new Hanapepe school has been so large for the coming term that there is considerable talk of building two additional rooms to the new building. Contractor Marshall was the fortunate bidder for the erection of the Kilauea bridge on Kauai, and will start the work at once. He is now in Honolulu making arrangements for the work.

## CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Many sufferers from chronic diarrhoea have obtained prompt relief by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Some of the worst cases of this disease have been permanently cured by it after other treatment and skilled physicians had failed. For sale by all dealers, Benson-Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

L. L. McCANDLESS—If there is a Democratic president, there might be a good chance for a Democratic paper here.

W. T. POPE—We have just about completed the salary schedule for next year's teaching list and are getting things well under way so as to be in readiness when school opens on September 12.

JUDGE WILDER—I offered the Bull Moose party two bands for a parade at the Army-University ball game on Saturday, but only George R. Carter and James A. Wilder turned up and they declined to parade.

A. T. WISDOM—As soon as this weather cools down a little bit, we shall start bowling again. All of the old bowlers are here and there is no reason why the season can't be as successful as it was last year.

GEORGE CASE—We had such a crowd the opening night that one of the waiters had to stand at the door and yell "Next!" to the waiting crowd. It caused several mistakes, too, because several men came in and demanded shaves.

JOHN H. WILSON—The Hui Union has not made any arrangements yet for celebrating Labor Day. We haven't yet got over the Fourth of July celebration, where the boys were invited to enter the parade and got only about half of their expenses paid.

WM. BUSH—Honolulu ought to have a subsidiary exhibition of its own right here at home during the moments 1915, to catch the passers-through, of whom there will be thousands. The old fishmarket at the foot of Alakea street would be excellent for the purpose. Something on the order of the California state exhibits in the Ferry building, don't you know.

ALEXANDER YOUNG—When the new iron municipal ornamental electric light poles are erected between the present sordid commercial wood ones on Kalakaua avenue between the Queen's place and Kapiolani park the aspect will be such as to remind one of the beauty and the beast. It would not cost much to shift the old poles to the mauka side of the avenue along this short stretch.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS DR. GOODSPEED PREACH

"Several hundred persons assembled at the Bijou theater yesterday evening at the fourth of the series of Union church meetings now being conducted by the Rev. Frank Goodspeed, D. D. and listened to his sermon, taken from the text: 'His servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face.'"

The sermon took up the question of "How to Know God" and was a thorough discussion of ways and means of serving the Deity. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartette.

The Rev. M. Goodspeed will talk to the prisoners at the Oahu prison on Sunday afternoon, September 8 at the regular meeting at which A. H. Trent, president of the Y. M. C. A., will preside.

## STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD BLANK

For the first time in a long while there was an absolute blank under the head of session sales on the Stock Exchange sheet today. Only three transactions were reported from between boards. Hawaiian Pineapple marks up a quarter in a sale of 28 shares at 43.75. Oahu Railway is unchanged at 140 for 12 shares, and Hawaiian Sugar at 42 for 25 shares. Although there is next to nothing doing, stocks are strongly held all down the line. In several cases advances are asked over last sale quotations.

The Progressive organization of Greenwich has filed articles of organization with the secretary of state. There are the first of any branch of the new party to be filed.

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Palo Alto Valley Road	.....	40.00
Manoa Heights	.....	50.00
Kinua Street	.....	50.00
Wilder Avenue	.....	50.00
Alewa Heights	.....	35.00

### Unfurnished

Kaimuki	.....	\$20.00 \$27.50 \$25.00
Wilder Avenue	.....	\$20.00 50.00
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